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COMMAND POLICY

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR Fort Hood Military Personnel

SUBJECT: Fort Hood Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPRP)

1. REFERENCES.

- a. Department of Defense Directive, 6495.01, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program, 6 Oct 05.
 - b. Army Regulation (AR) 600-20, Chapter 8, Army Command Policy, 7 Jun 06.
- 2. APPLICABILITY. This policy applies to all Fort Hood units and tenant activities, regardless of locations, for all active duty military personnel. This policy applies to military personnel on and off post, during duty and non-duty hours and to work, living, and recreational environments.
- 3. POLICY. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program is a command program designed to eliminate incidents of sexual assault through a comprehensive policy that centers on awareness and prevention, training and education, victim advocacy, response, reporting, and follow-up. Fort Hood policy requires every Soldier who is aware of a sexual assault to immediately (within 24 hours) report the incident to the Installation Sexual Assault Hotline at (254) 702-4953 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). Sexual assault is a criminal offense that degrades mission readiness and devastates units' and the installation's ability to work effectively as a team. Sexual assault is incompatible with Army Values and is punishable under the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ). The command will recognize that victims of sexual assault have the right to be treated with fairness, respect, dignity, and privacy. They have the right to be: reasonably protected from the offender; provided victim-witness and advocacy services; be notified of court proceedings; provided a confidential avenue for reporting incidents; and offered medical treatment and counseling. Leaders at every level will create and promote a positive command climate in which victims feel comfortable and confident in utilizing the restricted or unrestricted reporting option. Victim services are available by contacting the Installation Sexual Assault Hotline at (254) 702-4953.

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- 4. Commanders and leaders will ensure that Soldiers receive sexual assault prevention and awareness training and that Soldiers are aware of sexual assault reporting options: restricted and unrestricted. Restricted reports may be provided to Installation or Unit Victim advocates, Installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Chaplain, and/or health care providers.
- 5. Unrestricted sexual assault reports will be thoroughly investigated by CID or Law Enforcement and offenders will be held accountable. Commanders will treat every reported sexual assault incident seriously. The information and circumstances of the allegations will be disclosed on a need to know basis only.
- 6. EXPIRATION. This Phantom Six Command Policy Memorandum will remain in effect until superseded or rescinded. This Command Policy Letter supersedes Command Policy Letter G1-02, dated 2 Dec 05.

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